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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/28/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/25/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

· Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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Dear Sir:

In reply to a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2001, Applicant encloses an abstract for the above-referenced nonprovisional application on a separate sheet (new page 36). The abstract is a duplicate of a paragraph under the subheading "In the Abstract" on page 7 of the Preliminary Amendment, which was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts on September 25, 2001. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is enclosed along with a copy of the postcard receipt date stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 25, 2001 is complete. A petition to extend the period for reply to the original Notice to File Missing Parts for two months, from September 25, 2001 to November 25, 2001, and the requisite fee also are enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

Respectfully submitted,

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